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**In re: KRUZ(AM), Van Buren, AR**  
Facility ID No. 37828  
Silent since March 23, 2012

Request for Extension of Special Temporary  
Authority to Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Lipp:

This letter concerns the request you filed on November 27, 2012, on behalf of Cumulus Licensing ("Cumulus"), for extension of Special Temporary Authority to permit AM Radio Station KRUZ to remain silent.

Commission records reflect that Cumulus stated that Station KRUZ(AM) went silent on March 23, 2012. The previous STA was granted on May 31, 2012, and expired on November 27, 2012. Cumulus requests extension of its STA because the transmitter remains nonfunctional. The request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Cumulus's request is granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KRUZ(AM) to remain silent until March 23, 2013. **Notwithstanding the grant of this Special Temporary Authority, the broadcast license for Station KRUZ(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., March 24, 2013.**<sup>1</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. It is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,



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Assistant Chief, Audio Division  
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<sup>1</sup> In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.